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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2009 in connection with the above identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 146 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks.

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